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## CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL BEGINS REVIEW OF PARKING PROPOSAL

***ACS Proposal Includes Minority- and Woman-owned Business Enterprise Partners, will Create 200 New Jobs for Hoosier Workers***

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard’s proposal to modernize Indianapolis’ public parking system was introduced to the City-County Council on Aug. 23 before being sent to the Rules and Public Policy Committee for further review. The committee will meet on Aug. 30 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the proposal. Last week, the City selected ACS, a Xerox Company, and its team as the winning operator of the City’s parking meters, lots and garages.

“In addition to contributing more than \$40 million in economic impact to our community through new job creation, ACS has matched the City’s commitment to working with local minority- and woman-owned businesses. Both of the team’s locally-owned partners, Denison Global and Evens Time, feature MBE and WBE commitments and have outstanding expertise in the Indianapolis area,” said Mayor Ballard. “The ACS team comprises highly qualified experts who have proposed an excellent solution for our community’s parking system.”

ACS’ team includes:

- Denison Global, a joint effort of Denison Parking and Global Parking, a Minority-owned Business Enterprise, will assist ACS with the on-street operations along with the off-street parking garages and lots in the parking system.
- Evens Time, a locally owned Woman-owned Business Enterprise, will assist ACS with installing new meter technology and maintaining the equipment in the parking system.

“The ACS team will work with the City-County Council as they review our proposal to modernize and streamline government-owned parking to ensure parking is more convenient and creates economic development,” said David Amoriell, executive vice president and group president of Transportation Solutions, ACS, A Xerox Company. “Our proposal commits to giving back to the local Indianapolis community by partnering with local and minority- and women-owned businesses, creating 200 new jobs as we improve parking for the people of Indianapolis.”

By modernizing the City's parking system, residents, employees and visitors of Downtown and Broad Ripple will have a better parking experience. New multi-space meter technology, the ability to pay with a credit card and greater parking availability will allow for an enhanced quality of life, while also creating a vibrant economic environment.

The City currently oversees more than 15,000 parking spaces and could incorporate other governmental entities' parking lots throughout the area for a total of more than 24,000 parking spaces. Included in this request are three Capital Improvement Board (CIB) surface lots and one parking garage, one City of Indianapolis parking garage and all metered street spaces. In addition, the proposal asks for responses for the State of Indiana downtown parking garages, four garages affiliated with Simon Property Group and the parking to be created at the new Wishard Memorial Hospital.

For more information about the public parking system initiative, please visit [www.indy.gov/parking](http://www.indy.gov/parking) or call (317) 327-4MAC.

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